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PROF. O'BRIEN, Vancouver's popular dancing teacher has decided to hold classes in Victoria, commencing next Tuesday and Wednesday evening in the Waitt hall, Government Street. Mrs O'Brien will also be present to assist. All applications to be made at hall, on and after 7 o'clock. n23

MRS. W. E. O'BRIEN, of Vancouver, wife of Prof. O'Brien, the popular dancing teacher, arrived at Victoria last evening. Mrs. O'Brien will remain at Victoria continuously for about six weeks, for the purpose of giving private lessons in the waltz and various round dances, and later on may organize classes. Mrs. O'Brien has secured the Waitt Hall, and will be at same every afternoon also Tuesday and Wednesday evenings from 8 to 10 no23

LOST—On Saturday, a small snake-skin lady's purse, containing bank bill, small silver and a postage stamp. Finder please return to the Colonist office. no21

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TENDERS.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Monday, the 29th inst., at 4 p.m., for covering the boilers, steam drums, pipes, &c., at the City Electric Light Works, according to specifications which can be seen at the office of the undersigned.

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WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
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City Hall, Victoria, B.C.,
November 22nd, 1897. no23

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NEWS OF THE CAPITAL.

Disappointed Welshmen Send Home Unfair Reports—Cigar Makers Ask Concession.

How Government Aid Has Developed P. E. Island Dairying—More Jubilee Stamps.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, Nov. 22.—The marine and fisheries department to-day decided to permit the United States fishing schooner James and Ella, now at Halifax, to purchase stores for the homeward voyage, although the vessel is not possessed of a Canadian license. The concession, however, is not to be regarded as a precedent.

A deputation representing the Dominion Cigar Manufacturers' Association had a long interview with Messrs. Paterson and Joly this afternoon, when they urged that the customs duty be computed on the standard weight of the package in place of the actual weight, so as to make allowance for moisture. They also asked a rebate of 14 cents per pound on exported cuttings.

Commissioner Robertson has received a report of the work of the cheese factories in Prince Edward Island during this year. The total output exceeds in value $300,000. There are 32 factories in successful operation in summer and 19 creameries in winter as a result of government assistance for a few years.

Regret is expressed in government circles that the Welsh laborers employed on the Crow's Nest Railway sent home such unfavorable reports. It is evident that many thought they were coming out to a soft snap, whereas they found they would have to work for a living.

The post office department will issue a limited number of some of the Jubilee stamps to smaller offices.

TOLD BY TIMOTHY BELL.

Winnipeg Has Further Evidence of the Wealth of the Farthest West.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 22.—(Special)—A fortunate miner from Dawson City, Timothy Bell, passed through the city en route to Brockville, Ont., where he has a sister residing. When the discoveries were made in Klondyke he was at Circle City, but immediately left for the new diggings. He was too late to secure a claim, but he bought one for $100 which turned out well and which he has since sold for a large amount. Mr. Bell left Dawson about the middle of July. He has with him a draft on a New York bank for $200,000 and besides still owns a claim on Hunker creek. Bell was at one time provincial policeman stationed at Emerson.

SIR ADOLPHE, TOO.

Impressed With the Fact That Many Thousands Are Heading for Canada.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 22.—(Special)—Sir Adolphe Caron, ex-minister of militia, who is here after visiting several mining properties at Rat Portage, was asked his opinion of the district. His reply was: "Canada has a valuable gold district in Northern Ontario, and will not have to wait much longer for the necessary capital to develop it. There will be a rush to Canada next year owing to the recent mineral discoveries, and I am sure that the population will be increased many thousands."

TERMS FOR TRIBESMEN.

Attempt to Restore Peace With the Rebellious Afridis.

SIMLA, Nov. 22.—General Sir William Lockhart, the commander of the British forces operating against the insurgent tribesmen, telegraphs from the British camp in the Maidan valley that he has issued a proclamation stating the terms of submission which he is willing to grant the Afridis. The latter are given a week's grace in which to accept the terms referred to, which include the restoration of rifles and other government and private property stolen; the surrender of 800 breech-loaders, a fine of 50,000 rupees, and the surrender of hostages as a guarantee of compliance with the will of the government. The Khyber pass will be reopened in the manner the government deems advisable, and all the Afridis' tribal allowances are forfeited by their misconduct.

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

Notice is hereby given that we have moved our offices to 59 Government street (over Jamieson's book store), which is our present address for the service of all proceedings.

Dated 22nd November, 1897.

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THE AMEER'S DISCLAIMER.

Surprised That He Should Be Charged With Responsibility for the Indian Disorders.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—A well informed correspondent at Cabul, the capital of Afghanistan, writing from that city under date of September 20, gives an account of an interview which he had with the Ameer of Afghanistan in which the Ameer, referring to the rising of the tribes on the frontier of British India, said: "I cannot imagine how anyone can think that I am responsible for the actions of the Haddah Mullah, who instigated the troubles, for it is he who raised the revolt of the Shinwarries and other tribes against me shortly after my accession. I inquired into his antecedents and failed to discover his tribe, caste or birth place. I only know he professes to Mohammedanism and has great influence among Mussulmans of the border tribes.

"When my governor at Jelallabad recently stopped the Haddah Mullah's followers from leaving Afghanistan, they said they had the right to fight the English, for their leaders had told them I had given them permission to do so. My governor thereupon arrested several of the leaders who were carrying green jehead (holy war) flags. He sent them to Cabul, where they are now in prison, and I know how to deal with them."

One of the officials of the Durbar, the letter adds, remarked: "Indeed these men are rascals."

WEYLER OF SOME ACCOUNT.

Spanish Government Warned That He May Even Upset the Dynasty.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—The Standard to-day warns the Spanish government that a personage capable of "exacting homage from such diverse elements as the Carlists, advanced Republicans, Conservatives and workmen's associations, as did General Weyler at Corunna, is capable of developing into a popular hero who may upset the government, and even the dynasty, unless care is taken."

BARCELONA, Nov. 22.—It is currently reported here that friends of General Weyler, who is now on his way from Corunna on board the Spanish steamer Montserrat, have advised him not to land here, but to remain at Palma, capital of the island of Majorca, his birthplace, as they fear the popular excitement here will create serious complications, the responsibility for which will be visited upon him.

A VISIT TO ROME.

A Montreal Prelate Before His Holiness—Canadian Bishops Upheld.

ROME, Nov. 22.—The Pope in receiving the Archbishop of Montreal, Monseigneur Bruchesi, to-day, expressed special affection for the Canadian people. Later the Archbishop presented to His Holiness ten new pupils of the College of Rome. The Pope, in addressing the young men, recommended them to study hard in order to second the efforts of the bishops, and to always maintain a close union with them as with the Supreme Pontiff. The Pope then presented Archbishop Bruchesi with a magnificent cameo portrait of himself. The Archbishop will start for Spain on Wednesday next and will visit the tomb of St. Lago de Compostella, to whose memory the cathedral of Montreal was dedicated.

The Pope's encyclical on the Manitoba school question will not be published for some days to come, but it is understood that it confirms the stand taken by the Canadian bishops.

A MELBOURNE FIRE.

Entire City Block Destroyed With Loss of Nearly a Million Dollars.

MELBOURNE, Australia, Nov. 22.—Fire which broke out at 2 o'clock yesterday destroyed within three hours an entire block of buildings bounded by Elizabeth, Flinders and Swanston streets, and Flinders lane, with the exception of two on Swanston street. The insurance companies lose $730,000, of which amount $500,000 will fall on British companies. Australian companies will lose the remainder.

Bank Extension.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 22.—A report is current in banking circles that C. S. Hoare, manager of the Imperial bank here, has been asked to go to Montreal to open up a branch of the bank in that city.

Klondyke Outfits, Best Value for Money at W. & J. Wilson's.

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THE PRIBYLOFFS ALSO.

United States Willing That Proposed Close Season Shall Apply to Land Slaughter.

Upon That Understanding Canada May Agree to Hold Her Fleet for One Year.

Boundary Question Coming Before Congress in Connection With Eastern Territory.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—One of the most important features of the Behring sea negotiations not heretofore disclosed is that in the event that Great Britain and Canada consent to a suspension of pelagic sealing for one year, the United States at the same time will agree to a suspension of all killing of seals for one year on the Pribyloff islands, constituting the American possessions in Behring sea.

As the islands are a part of the United States territory, no question has ever arisen as to the right of the United States to do as it chooses as to the seals on the islands and within three miles of shore, the three miles being a part of the islands according to international law. During the recent negotiations the Canadians took the ground that if any suspension was to occur it would be inequitable to ask them to suspend sealing in the outer waters while at the same time the United States persisted in sealing in the inner waters and on land.

The contention of the United States was primarily for the suspension of pelagic sealing, but under the exigency of the case it was felt that if a suspension of pelagic sealing could be secured, it would be reasonable to concede a similar suspension within United States territory. It was in this form that the final propositions took shape. The American proposition includes the Pribyloff islands in the proposed one year suspension, so that if Canada agrees to the suspension it will apply to the islands as well as to the high seas. The proposition follows the recommendation of the Paris court of arbitration, which suggested a temporary suspension of sealing on land and sea.

In the event of agreement between the United States and Great Britain and Canada, the right of the North American Commercial Company to take seales necessarily would terminate for a year. It is said the right of eminent domain gives the government authority for vacating the lease for this period without reference to the wishes of the company. But aside from this it is understood that the company would not stand on any technical rights, but would regard the concessions granted by Canada of such great advantage in the preservation of seals as to warrant a suspension on the Pribyloff islands during the stipulated one year.

TO SETTLE THE BOUNDARY.

Congress to Be Asked for An Appropriation to Be Applied Along the Great Lakes.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Reviewing the legislation to be before congress, which will assemble in Washington two weeks from to-day, the Washington correspondent of the Tribune says: "Whatever may be the fate of the sealing negotiations and the various preparations affecting the relations between the United States and Canada, which have been submitted by and on behalf of the Dominion, it has become evident that the settlement of the Northern boundary question, which has been in part an open one for more than a century, cannot much longer be safely delayed. That question, so far as it relates to the charting of the boundary line which traverses lake Erie, is in a vague and unsatisfactory condition, which leads to frequent trespass and collisions of authority, and the same consequences result from the fact that the boundary line between the United States and Great Britain from the north shore of Lake Superior to the Lake of the Woods has never yet been surveyed or marked by international agreement. In the last congress a joint resolution having both objects in view was favorably reported from the committee on foreign affairs of the house, but no action taken. This is a subject of importance not only to the inhabitants of Ohio, Michigan and Minnesota, and the inhabitants along the border of Canada, but to all the people of the United States as well, and the difficulties of a just and equitable settlement of it increase with every year's delay.

It is understood that a measure mak-

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BEARDING THE GENERAL

A Montreal Colonel Publicly Flouts the Commander of the Canadian Forces.

The Department Must Now Intervene in the Matter—The Halifax Walk-Out.

OTTAWA, Nov. 22.—Col. Strathy, the fire eating commander of the Fifth Royal Scots of Montreal, will be brought to book for his alleged impertinent references to General Gascoigne. The department will first ask him whether the interview reported in the newspapers is correct, and if Col. Strathy admits its authenticity he will likely get his walking ticket, and the present difficulty in the battalion will be settled sooner than anticipated.

MONTREAL, Nov. 22.—In an interview Lieut.-Col. Strathy, commanding the Fifth Royal Scots, says: "To the weakness and indecision of General Gascoigne himself is due the growth of difficulties in the regiment. He gave importance to trifles, instead of promptly settling them as most generals would have done when they commenced eighteen months ago, and as was recommended to be done by me, officially to headquarters at that time. He appointed a court of inquiry twelve months afterwards and this court sat for two months without discovering anything that could form the basis of a charge. Why did he allow an inquiry until he had something definite in the shape of a charge?

"Not being able to discover anything either before the inquiry commenced or since it finished its labors, that could be the subject of a court martial in an imperial regiment, he angrily lectures the two senior officers, and then imparts what he has done to the press. How could a general officer commanding expect that such a public onslaught in the press would tend to the restoration of military discipline? Did any one ever hear of such undignified conduct in a major-general?

"General Gascoigne may be a great soldier—I leave that matter to the record of his services past and the record he appears to be making now; but when he talks about officers being lacking in tact and consideration, I must tell him that his own conduct shows he has not studied even the primer of diplomacy. It is not General Gascoigne's scolding that can settle this matter.

"I repeat, the whole difficulty is due to General Gascoigne's weak and dawdling policy, which he is now trying to conceal in ill-feigned indignation at two officers who, according to his own admission, have committed no offence. I have served seventeen years as an officer in the Royal Scots; I have no ill-will against a single officer or man in it; I have tried to make the discipline good, because I am proud of the regiment; I love the service, and, if need be, I am willing to serve in the ranks with the colors at my country's call.

"But, I am the commanding officer of the regiment. I owe a duty to the officers and men who have given to me a loyal and warm support, and all of whom respect honest, steady discipline; and I refuse to be browbeaten by a general who confesses he has no charge against me.

"It might have been a breach of discipline, were it not for General Gascoigne's example, to reply in the newspaper press; but it must be remembered that I am now speaking in self-defence, in the interest of the regiment, and when no other resource is left, and if I have carried the war into Africa, I am simply following the example of the major-general himself."

HALIFAX, Nov. 22.—The Minister of Militia, Dr. Borden, to-day met a number of the 66th officers who had resigned and talked over the situation with them. A suggestion was made that they withdraw their resignations, pending an investigation. To this suggestion the officers refuse to accede. The resignations will to-morrow leave the hands of the D. O. C. on their way to headquarters. Dr. Borden says that the resignations will not be accepted before a thorough investigation.

A ZOLLVEREIN IMPOSSIBLE

Because Great Britain's Colonies Cannot Adopt Free Trade.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—The Times in a special article by a well-informed writer says this morning: The sensation created in Canada by the Toronto Globe's statement regarding Mr. Chamberlain's proposals of preferential trade with the colonies, will hardly be shared in England, where the proposals are recognized as identical with the zollverein scheme already discussed and dismissed from the present rank of practical politics.

The writer elaborately and at great length, quoting trade statistics in support of his contention, holds that a zollverein is impossible because the colonies cannot adopt free trade.

MEXICAN POLICE SENTENCED.

Ten of Those Concerned in the Arroyo Murder to Suffer the Extreme Penalty.

MEXICO, Nov. 22.—The great trial of Arroyo's murderers is over, terminating this afternoon with the sentence of death pronounced on ten of the police officials and police concerned. The jury were out seven hours. The prisoners took the verdict coolly. Bellido was sentenced to eleven months imprisonment, and Cueller, who bought the knives at the order of his master, the late inspector-general Velasquez, and also Bravo, were acquitted and set free.

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The facsimile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Boys' Rigby Waterproof Ulsters $4.50. Men's Rigby Waterproof Ulsters $7.00. B. Williams & Co. x

TO SETTLE THE BOUNDARY.

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ing an appropriation for an International boundary commission and survey to deal with this question will be pushed at the opening of the coming session, in order that there may be no unnecessary delay in case the negotiations now pending for such a commission and survey shall be brought to a successful conclusion."

ARBITRATION NO NEARER.

No Recent Action Between Great Britain and the United States and No New Treaty in Prospect.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—It is stated from an authoritative source that no recent negotiations have occurred between Secretary Sherman and Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, concerning a new arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain. No exchange of notes has occurred between Mr. Sherman and Lord Salisbury on this subject, and Sir Julian has not spoken of the matter since he returned to Washington some weeks ago from London.

These explicit statements were called out by detailed reports recently published, one of them being sent from Washington to London newspapers to the effect that negotiations on the new treaty had progressed to the final stage. When the ambassador recovers from his present attack of rheumatism which confined him to his room, he probably will discuss the treaty matter with Mr. Sherman. This might lead to the opening of official negotiations between the two governments, although the present outlook is against any step whatever toward a new treaty.

RAILWAY NAVVIES' ADVENTURE.

Two Camps Flooded by Sudden Rise in the Belly River.

LETHBRIDGE, Nov. 22.—(Special)—The recent cold caused the formation of ice on portions of the Belly river and effected a sudden rise of the water which flooded two railroad construction camps near here. Thirty men narrowly escaped with their lives. The rise was so rapid that two men were imprisoned in a tent for two hours. By climbing the tent pole, tearing a hole in the canvas and wading through one hundred yards on ice cold water, they were saved from certain death. Several men were badly frost bitten, the foreman, Sam Henton, so severely that he was removed to the hospital.

THE WHEELMEN'S TROUBLES.

The Pacific Coast Problem Laid Before the President of the L.A.W.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—A conference between President Potter of the League of American Wheelmen and President Orr of the Canadian Wheelmen's Association relative to the Pacific Coast cycling difficulties, was held here to-day. Mr. Orr explained that while the C. W. A. did not desire to strain its present pleasant relations with the L.A.W., in justice to the British Columbia division it could not debar the members of the Pacific Coast association from competing in British Columbia race meets. Mr. Orr also asked for the support of the L. A. W. in securing the international championship meet for Canada in 1899. After the conference Mr. Potter left for Pittsburg, while Mr. Orr returned to Toronto.

Disorderly Dervishes.

BERBER-ON-THE-NILE, Nov. 22.—Detachments of dervish horsemen for Metemneh, the stronghold of the Mahdi between this place and Khartoum, have attempted to raid the villages on the left bank of the Nile, opposite Berber; but they were driven off by the villagers, who were recently armed with rifles issued by the Anglo-Egyptian authorities.

The Leisurely Turk.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 22.—The Turkish government announces the postponement until spring of its naval reorganization plans.

Mildred Brewster's Trial.

MONTPELIER, Nov. 22.—The trial of Wildred Brewster for the murder of Annie Wheeler, which was to have been begun in the county court to-day, will not take place until after the supreme court has passed upon a point raised by council for the defendant. The supreme court meets in Janury but the decision probably will not be given so that the can be tried before the March term.

Freights Collide

TORONTO, Nov. 22.—Three C.P.R. freight trains collided to-day at Burketon. The loss is $50,000; nobody hurt.

Sunday Flowers.

TORONTO, Nov. 22.—At a meeting of Presbyterian ministers to-day a motion was passed condemning keeping open the chrysanthemum show on Sunday.

Grain Ship Ashore.

MONTREAL, Nov. 22.—Peterson, Tait & Co. received a wire to-day from St. Jean, Isle of Orleans, stating that the steamship Turret Cape, outward bound from Montreal to Avonmouth, was ashore on the south shore of the island. The consignees are Elder, Dempster & Co. The vessel is loaded with 90,000 bushels of grain. Assistance will be sent from Quebec.

The Fake Landslide Story.

MONTREAL, Nov. 22.—Messrs. Smith and Marbry have entered actions for damages for $100,000 against Le Presse and Herald in the name of the Great Western Telegraph Co., in connection with the fake landslide story.

The Hulk "Yantic"

MONTREAL, Nov. 22.—The U.S.S. Yantic left to-day for Ogdensburg en route to Detroit. She is being towed on six pontoons by a tug. Her entire keel, twelve feet of her bow and all her spars have been removed.

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WANTED—Well developed mining properties in British Columbia to be placed on the British Market. Must have Engineer's report and sole option for three months. A. W. More & Co, mining brokers, 86 Government St.

WANTED—Nurse for three children. Box 49 Vancouver. n18

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WANTED at the highest price paid for second-hand clothing, furniture, stoves; also old copper and brass. 60½ Johnson St. n12

TO LET OR LEASE.

TO RENT—6-roomed furnished house. Rent cheap to the proper party. Apply Colonist office. n21

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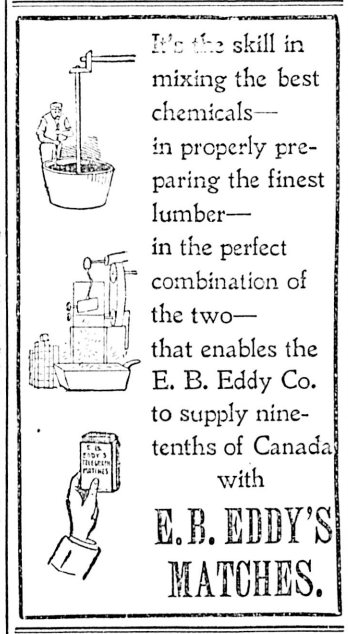

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NOTICE is hereby given that at a special meeting of the shareholders of the Caledonia General Mining Association, Limited Liability, will be held at the office of the Company, 28 Broad street, at Victoria, B. C., on Tuesday, the 21st day of December, 1897, at the hour of 8 p.m. for the purpose of passing a resolution to enable the Company to dispose of the whole of its leasehold properties and water rights.

R. T. WILLIAMS,
Secretary of the Caledonia General Mining Association, Limited Liability.
Victoria, B.C., November 17th, 1897. n19

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the Matter of An Application for a Duplicate of a Certificate of Title to Subdivision Lots 9 and 10, Block 3, of Section 74, Victoria District.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title of Alexander John Mouat to the above lands, dated the 23rd September, 1892, and numbered 14,944A.

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KASLO'S SILVER MINES.

Development of One of the Most Promising Properties in the Slocan District by a Victoria Company.

After a four months' sojourn in Kaslo, Mr. A. J. McLellan is again in town for the winter months. Mr. McLellan has been superintending the work of developing the Kimberly mine, in which he, with several prominent Victorians, is interested, about nine miles from Kaslo City. He has now discontinued work on account of the depth of snow—five feet—making the labor of packing in provisions much more costly than the nature of the ore being taken out would warrant. About 360 feet of tunnel work has been done on two levels, No. 1, or that situated some distance up the mountain side, having been driven 120 feet, while the lower level, or No. 2, is now in 150 feet. In addition to these there is a short tunnel about midway between the two main workings, and all these are in ore, although it will be about 100 feet further in before solid ore is encountered. That being taken out at present, which is a concentrating ore, is being piled on the dump,awaiting transportation facilities before being treated. The average assays run 65 ounces in silver and 70 per cent. of lead. The Montezuma company, in the same neighborhood, have expended about $50,000 on reduction works and a tramway, and at the time of Mr. McLellan's departure it was expected that both would be in operation by December 1.

"There is no movement at all in real estate," continued Mr. McLellan, "as owing to the very unstable condition of silver business men do not feel inclined to invest in that line, although with most of the mines at present being worked about Kaslo the lead contained in the ore pays for the treatment so that whatever silver there is is all clear gain. With silver at 50 cents there is an immense fortune in every mine in that vicinity. In fact, if it were not for the duty charged on lead shipped into the United States, it would pay to work some of the mines as lead mines alone. Our only available market of this metal at present is across the line, and 2 cents a pound is practically prohibitive. If we had reduction works in British Columbia that could handle lead ores, there ought to be a big thing in it, for a large business in this line could be done with China and Japan as well as with Eastern Canada.

"At present all the mines about Kaslo are raw hiding ores to the railway, and it is astonishing to note the immense increase in the shipments of ore within the past few weeks. Among these shipping mines may be mentioned the Ruth, Payne, Whitewater, Slocan Star and Reco, all of which are shipping steadily. The day before I left, the Pilot Bay smelter started up full blast, and had about 4,000 tons of ore on hand. These works have passed into the hands of a firm who operate large smelting works in Denver, and who know what they are about.

"Although about five feet of snow had fallen the weather at Kaslo has not been cold, but instead of snow most sections of the country appear to have had a deluge of rain. I was three days on the trip from Kaslo to Victoria, as all the railway lines were suffering from washouts."

Mr. McLellan concluded by saying that, since his return to Victoria, he had noted the changed tone of business men in this city, and although only absent from the city since July the signs of returning prosperity immediately forced themselves upon his attention.

INTERESTING MINING APPEAL.

Centre Star and Iron Mask Contending on the Ownership of an Ore Body.

The appeal to the Full court by defendants in Centre Star Mining Company v. Iron Mask Gold Mining Company came before a special sitting of the Full court yesterday, and will be argued this morning. The Centre Star claim was first located, the claims adjoining each other at Rossland. The properties were located under the old mining act, which allowed a prior location to follow the dip of the vein located beyond the side lines, and giving the prior location the right to the ore so mined. The Centre Star mine, by a tunnel from their claim, passed their side lines and entered the Iron Mask mine. The Iron Mask people in sinking struck this working. The Centre Star claimed their priority of location gave them a right to the ore and secured an ex parte injunction from Judge Forin restraining the Iron Mask people from working on the ore. They also started a shaft near their side lines where they claim there is another vein dipping towards the disputed working and they also claim that the disputed ore is a part of this vein.

The Iron Mask company applied to Mr. Justice Walkem to dissolve Judge Forin's injunction and also to restrain the Centre Star people from continuing their work on the disputed ore. This was refused and hence the present appeal.

The Iron Mask contention is that the tunnel from the Centre Star claim is not a continuation of a vein on the Centre Star, and also that the new place where the Centre Star people are sinking in on a cross vein and the Centre Star have no right to follow it outside their side line. They claim, too, that in any case the ore in dispute is not a part of their second vein. Mr. E. V. Bodwell appears for the appeal; Hon. T. M. Daly for respondents.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

A Revelstoke correspondent writes that on the 17th there was fifteen feet of snow there, and it was still falling.

The Water street lots in Vancouver, sold recently, should have been reported as bring $180 a front foot instead of $150. This is considered a good price.

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Still Other Courts Instituted by Mr. Falconer in the Kootenay.

REVELSTOKE, Nov. 17.—J. H. Falconer, D. S. C. R. and inspector for the I.O. F., has just returned to Revelstoke from Golden, B.C., where he instituted a large court of the order, accepting 44 members and initiating them into the mysteries of Forestry. He had a great reception there, and on Monday evening, at the Kootenay house, he was presented with a beautiful complimentary address at an oyster supper given by the brethren. At Golden young Orpwood, who was accidentally killed there last Friday, had his name upon the Foresters' list to become a member when the court would be instituted the following Monday. As a mark of esteem Mr. Falconer and all the intending charter members marched in procession from the Foresters' hall at Golden to the hospital, where his remains laid, and followed the funeral to the cemetery. Mr. Falconer went from here to Arrowhead, Sandon and Nelson.

FIRE AT NELSON.

Kootenay Steam Laundry Burned With for Insurance.

NELSON, Nov. 21. — (Special) — The Kootenay steam laundry here was burned this morning. It was run by Messrs. Clellard and Gibbons, whose loss is $2,500. J. Fred. Hume, the owner of the building, loses $1,000. There was no insurance.

OPERATIONS ON 'CHANGE.

Northern Pacific Stocks Strong on Larger Earnings—Weakness in the Coalers.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—There was not much change in the character of the general dealings in the stock market to-day. The trading was for the most part dull and narrow. The Northern Pacific stocks were the notable exceptions in this portion of the list and developed quite aggressive strength as the day progressed. The preferred stock closed with a net gain of 1¾ and the common with a net gain of 1¼. The motive of the buying was the statement of gross earnings for the second week in November, which showed an increase over the corresponding period of last year of over 45 per cent. The coalers were notably weak, N.J. C. showing an extreme decline of 2¾ per cent. and Deleware and Hudson of 1¾, the latter rallying over a point. Outside of these, market was dull and without anything of interest.

The Evening Post says: "The stock market to-day moved, as a whole, within very narrow limits and the dealings were comparatively trifling in amount. Several of the usual active shares, notably Northern Pacific, Met. St. Ry., Man. and Con. Gas, were bought and bid up on favorable reports on their condition and prospects and in some of these the advance was apparently due to some large buying orders of the investment sort. These lent their strength to the general list, and some though not all of the early declines were made up. The market closed lower than Saturday."

The Evening Post's financial cable from London says: The stock markets were stagnant to-day in advance of the settlement which is to commence in mines to-morrow. Americans were steady, New York absorbing all stock offered, especially first class securities, of which there is quite a famine. Northern Pacific pfd. was especially strong. Grand Trunks were firm and Brazils were flat. The Paris and Berlin markets were quiet and dull.

Closing prices: Amn. Tob., 80¾; Amn. Sug., 131¾; Amn. Spirits, 8¼; At. & S.F., 12¼; do. pfd., 26¾; Bay State Gas, 5¾; C.B. & Q., 93; Chicago Gas, 92¾; C. & N.W., 120¼; C.R.I. & P., 86⅞; C. M. & St. P., 93; Con. Gas, N.Y., 105; D. & H., 108½; D. & R.G. pfd., 43¾; G.E., 32; J.C., 84¼; L. & N., 54; Man., 97; Mo. Pac., 87; Mich. Cent., 103; Nat. Lead, 32⅞; N.P. com., 19; do. pfd., 53¾; N.Y.C. & H., 105¾; N.Y.O. & W., 15; N.Y.C. & St. L., 33⅞; Pac. Mail, 30¼; P. & R., 20⅞; S.R. pfd., 29¼; U.S. Leather, 13¼; do. pfd., 63¼; U.S. Rubber, 15¾; U.P. receipts, 19¼; Wabash, 7; do. pfd., 16¾; W.U., 86¾; C.P.R. in London, 83¾; Com. Cable in Montreal, 181.

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CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—Wheat closed: No. 2 Nov., new, 91¾c.; Dec., new, 95c.; May, 90⅝c. Corn—No. 2 Nov., 26 to 26¼c.; Dec., 26 to 26½c.; May, 29½ to 29¾. Oats—Dec., 20¾c.; May, 22c. Pork—Dec., $7.27½; Jan., $8.22½. Lard—Dec., $4.12½; Jan., $4.27½. Ribs—Dec., $4.20; Jan., $4.22½.

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No Trace of Andree.

TROMSOE ISLAND, Norway, Nov. 22.—The steamer Victoria, which left here on November 5 under instructions from King Oscar to search for Professor Andree and his party, has returned from Spitzbergen. She brings no news as to the whereabouts or movements of Andree, although exploring parties landed ten times at various points on the islands.

THE owners of two umbrellas left in the Drill hall last Saturday evening can obtain their property upon application to Sergeant,Major Mulcahy.

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A TAX ON COAL.

The so-called Liberal platform declares for a tax on the output of the coal mines. Three daily papers, the Times, the News-Advertiser and the Columbian, have declared in favor of this tax. We presume, therefore, that they are prepared to give the public a little information about how it will work. Will they, or some one of them, kindly answer the following questions:

If a tax is put upon the coal produced in British Columbia mines, will the mine owners not add the amount of the tax to the price of the coal, and if not, why not?

If they do add the tax to the price of the coal, will not the consumers of the coal pay the tax, and if not, why not?

Is it probable that British Columbia coal mine owners will be able to add the proposed tax to the price of the coal sold in San Francisco, where it comes into competition with other coal, besides being subject to a duty?

If they cannot add it to coal sold in San Francisco, will they not probably add the tax upon the whole output to the price of such portion as is sold in British Columbia, and if not, why not?

If the consumers either here or elsewhere pay the tax by paying an increased price for their coal, how will the proposed impost be in point of fact a tax upon the "coal barons"?

We submit that unless these questions can be satisfactorily answered, the coal tax plank in the so called platform will have to be abandoned.

ARE WE PREPARED FOR IT?

Are the people of Victoria prepared for the spring rush to the Yukon? The COLONIST endeavored on Sunday to give some idea of what the demand for supplies and transportation will be. Thousands of those who come to the Coast on account of the advertising done by Seattle and Tacoma, will find their way to Victoria and Vancouver. The outrageous falsehoods circulated against the latter cities will not deceive miners another year. The Klondyke is in Canada, and when this is once generally understood we will find a rush from United States cities to Canadian cities to outfit. The people who will thus come, added to those who will come direct to British Columbia points, will seriously tax the utmost facilities that we can provide.

While none of those who are bound North will remain with us any longer than they can avoid, delay in securing outfits and the sailing time of steamers will render it inevitable that a great many will be obliged to stop over for a few days. What is the capacity of Victoria for taking care of several thousand people for several days? This is a question which cannot be answered too soon. Primarily the hotels will look after those who come, but if the number is what we think it will be, the capacity of the hotels will be soon exhausted. This is a matter in which we are all concerned, for none of us can afford to have it said that the city is unable to take care of those who come here. We suggest that it is time for some concerted action to be taken in order to ascertain how many people can be accommodated by the existing arrangements, and what can be done to increase the number. The most important question is that of sleeping accommodation. Restaurants can be extemporized, if necessary, and when men have all day in which to get something to eat, they are sure to get it, if they have money in their pockets. They can take their turns at the tables. But they must all go to bed at night. That is something about which there can be no waiting for one's turn. Probably hundreds of private families would be prepared to furnish sleeping rooms. Doubtless most of the hotel-keepers will have a list of such places to which guests can be sent when the hotels are crowded. Those who are willing to open their houses in this way would do well to act upon this notice and decide upon their plans. Whether or not it is desirable to have a public office where persons can register their addresses when they are prepared to take guests, and from which guests could be sent out, is a matter upon which we do not feel very clear. As a rule, we prefer to have such things left to private enterprise. Our only reason for bringing the subject up is that it may not be overlooked.

THE MORTGAGE TAX.

The Columbian realizes the hole into which it has got itself over what it and some others call the Mortgage Tax. As long as they were permitted to prate about the abolition of this alleged tax without being pinned down to the facts and the law, everything went swimmingly; but the moment they are confronted with the practical question involved, they fly off into what they imagine is sarcasm and begin to impute motives to those with whom they disagree. The COLONIST told the Columbian that it was prepared to join it in advocating any plan whereby the man who loans money on mortgage can be compelled to pay the taxes on it; but was not prepared to advocate a change in the law which would enable the money-lender to escape taxation and place the taxes, which he ought to bear, upon the shoulders of the owners of the real estate throughout the province generally. This was to bring the question down to a practical issue; but this is exactly what the Columbian does not want. There is collected in this province every year some $16,000 personal property tax. How much of this is collected upon personal property secured by mortgage we do not know. Whatever the amount is, the Columbian wants it to be no longer collected. It would like to have the revenue law amended so as to read that money invested on mortgage shall not be subject to taxation. Money in the bank, or in its owner's pocket, or invested in stocks, bonds, shares or any other species of security, money invested in a farm or factory or store, money, in short, placed anywhere that can be suggested except on mortgage should remain taxed, but the moment a man loaned the money on mortgage it should be at once freed from taxation. This is the policy for which the Columbian contends. If this policy were made the law, the taxes which would no longer be paid upon money secured by mortgage would have to be levied upon the land direct. The Columbian must be prepared to advocate that. If it does not, will it kindly say from what source it proposes to get the revenue that will be lost by relieving money loaned on mortgages from taxation? Will it also kindly say if it means that only such money as is loaned on mortgages on land shall be exempt? If it does not, will it kindly devise a section to be added to the revenue law that will prevent men who have money to invest in anything from taking advantage of the proposed exemption?

We do not see how the Columbian can very well escape answering these questions. The so-called Liberal platform demands the abolition of the Mortgage Tax. Surely it will not be said that this demand has been made without care having been first taken to provide against the above contingencies. If the framers of that platform, or the newspapers which uphold it, really know what they propose to do, ought they not to take the public into their confidence a little? We might go even further than the platform and demand that all taxes be repealed. This would be a very popular thing. But if we did so, we would expect to be able to show how the country could get along without any taxes. So we say that when a political party and its organs declare for the abolition of a tax, they ought to be prepared to show how it can be abolished, so that its abolition will not be abused, and how the country is going to get the money which it will lose by taking off the tax. We do not expect an answer; for it is very much easier to abuse the COLONIST than to meet its arguments.

THE BALANCE OF TRADE.

In a speech recently delivered in Manchester, Lord Rosebery pointed out that whereas in 1846 the imports of the United Kingdom were valued at £76,000,000 and the exports at £74,000,000, in 1896 the former reached £441,808,000 and the latter £296,370,000. The noble lord very aptly said that "comment on these figures would rob them of their importance and weight."

It may not be amiss, however, to point out how completely these figures upset what is called the "balance of trade" theory. A very great many people believe that when the exports of a country exceed its imports it is necessarily in the hey-day of prosperity; but Great Britain has grown steadily richer with a constant so-called adverse trade balance. What is the explanation of this? Probably none can be offered that will meet every aspect of the case; but a few illustrations can be given that will cast some light upon it. Take a very simple one to begin with.

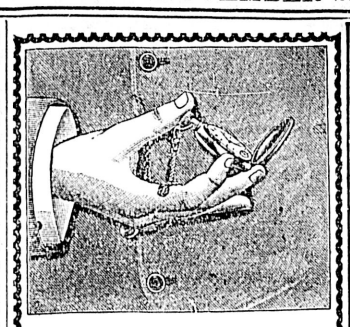
A farmer's wife raises a dozen turkeys, which cost her, let us say, 50 cents each by the time they are fit for market. She takes them into town, sells them for $1.00 each and buys $12 worth of dry goods. This transaction will stand thus: Exports of the farm, Turkeys, $6.00; Imports of the farm, Dry goods, $12.00; balance of trade, $6.00. But no one would call it an adverse balance. Suppose instead of buying goods with all the proceeds of her turkeys, she pays a store bill of $8.00 and brings home goods for the balance, the transaction will stand, Exports, $6.00; Imports, $4.00; but as she has paid her bill of $8.00, she has made just as much money as in the former case. Suppose that instead of taking either goods or money for her turkeys, she leaves the price to her credit, the case will stand: Exports, $6.00; imports, nil; but she has made just as much as before. Suppose, again, that she finds the market overstocked and her turkeys only bring what they cost her, the case would stand: Exports, $6.00; imports, $6.00; and her only profit will consist in the fact that she has exchanged what she did not want for something that she did want. The interchange of goods between nations conforms to just such principles as the above transaction in turkeys. You cannot tell what the balance of profit or loss is simply from the value of the goods passing in and out of a country.

Of course in considering international business transactions very many other things must be taken into account besides the cost of the goods, such as freight, insurance, commissions, interest, undervaluation, etc. Take the question of freight: Beef can be bought here at say seven cents a pound; it would be worth probably $1.00 a pound at Dawson City; but we were told the other day that a man had cached his beef on Lake Bennett because it would cost $5.00 a pound to take it down the river on the ice. Take the questions of commission and undervaluation. In 1884 the United States commissioner for agriculture said that 20 per cent. would have to be added to the scheduled value of the imports of that country to cover these two items. Again, it is important to know who does the freighting. If the exports and imports of a country are carried in its own bottoms, the result on the question of profit or loss is very different to what it is if carried in foreign bottoms. Moreover, a transaction may pass through many phases before it can be finally balanced. Thus a Victoria merchant may sell salmon in London, draw against it to pay for sugar in Honolulu, sell the sugar in New York and draw against it to pay for hams and bacon in Chicago to be taken to Klondyke to be sold there. Of course no merchant would keep track of a shipment of salmon in this way. His part of the business, so far as the money went, would simply consist in getting credit at his bank for what he received and drawing against it; but this might be the way in which his business was, in point of fact, carried on.

The importance of these considerations at present consists in the fact that we are approaching a time when commercial questions will be forced to the front all over the British Empire. Lord Rosebery's speech, referred to above, clearly indicates this. It is desirable, therefore, that the public mind should be rid of the fallacy, which has turned more than one presidential election in the United States, that when exports exceed imports the country is necessarily prosperous; but when imports exceed exports, the country is in a bad way.

WE do not care as a general thing to comment upon the manner in which the judges perform their duties; but it is right that the court should know how judicial acts are regarded by the public. There is no use to attempt to disguise the fact that the lenient sentence imposed upon Cummings for attempting the life of Bailey has produced a very unfavorable impression. There is a general opinion that Cummings had a great deal of provocation for what he did, and that, in the state of mind in which he must have been when he found his wife gone, he was hardly responsible for his conduct. But too much allowance seems to have been made for this in the sentence. He did attempt Bailey's life; he did deliberately plan for that purpose. It seems a cause for regret, therefore, that he was not made to feel that even an injured man cannot take the law into his hands with impunity; and the sentence is so light that he cannot be said to have been.

THE New York papers are discussing what subjects may and what may not be considered by a permanent tribunal of arbitration. It is quite immaterial where the line is drawn. The great point is to have such a tribunal. If one is established, the great majority of questions will be disposed of long before they reach any of the excluded stages. The Alaskan boundary is mentioned as one of those questions that cannot be settled by arbitration, because it cannot be properly referred to a tribunal, as it touches the integrity of the nation's territory. A preliminary question to be disposed of is as to the meaning of the treaty. This must be settled by diplomatic correspondence and may have to be left to arbitration, because the meaning of the treaty is obscure. Those people who say such a question cannot be arbitrated forget the facts of history. The boundary question as it affected northern Maine, and the same question as it affected the islands between Vancouver Island and the Mainland were referred to arbitration.



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THE Vancouver World is quite correct in assuming that the map on the back of the report of the British Columbia Board of Trade was not authorized by the Department of Lands and Works. We are informed that the Board made use of a map issued by the Department as a basis to be photographed down to the required size. Instructions were given by the Department that everything should be taken off the map that made it appear to be official, as the Board intended to put some information on it not on the original. Those instructions were only carried out in part, for while the name of Tom Kains, surveyor-general, was taken off, the words "Department of Lands and Works" were not. As to the World's complaint that Vancouver is not shown to be upon the line of the Canadian Pacific, our contemporary should look at the map again, and it will see that the Canadian Pacific is represented as terminating at Vancouver.

THE Post-Intelligencer denies that Canadians can go up the Stickeen river without stopping at Wrangel. This is simply an untruth. A Canadian vessel can leave Fort Simpson and sail up the Stickeen without reporting at Wrangel. It may suit the purpose of the Post-Intelligencer to continue its falsehoods about the Yukon route and its abuse of the COLONIST, but this will not alter the facts of geography or the treaty arrangements between the British and United States governments. The Yukon is also an all-Canadian route, but owing to the fact that there is no Canadian port where river steamers can load for the Upper Yukon, it will be necessary to transfer cargoes at St. Michael's. The Seattle paper simply is as ignorant as a horse about the whole subject and arrogant in its ignorance.

THERE will be weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth in Seattle over the order of the Secretary of the United States Treasury permitting horses from Canada to be used in transportation across the narrow Alaskan strip without duty being paid on them. The same rule is followed by Canada, where horses are used in New Brunswick by State of Maine lumbermen, United States citizens being entitled to the free navigation of the St. John river. Those ignorant newspaper scribes of the Post-Intelligencer have a great deal to learn.

THE Spokesman Review says that persons who purchase their supplies in Spokane and go through to Klondyke overland from that city will not have to pay a dollar to transportation companies. That is true, and they will also probably get to Klondyke about the end of the first decade in the next century. But if a man is bound to go overland, why should he purchase his goods in Spokane, carry them several hundred miles and pay duties on them, when he can start from Kamloops, having bought his goods there?

WHALERS who have been near Spitzbergen recently report strange cries as having been heard from that island, and a search expedition has gone to seek for some explanation. Some people think that the cries may come from Andree's party; others suggest that some of last summer's tourists may have been left behind.

THE CANADIAN PRESS.

THE PREMIER'S PLEDGE.

When Hon. J. H. Turner was here several weeks ago he promised that Rossland should have ample school accomodation at an early date. He has kept his word. The legislature appropriated only $4,000 for educational purposes in Rossland, but, as will be seen in another column of this issue, the sum has been increased to $11,700. Block 35, containing 20 lots, has been purchased at a cost of $1,500, eight lots in block 24 have been secured at a cost of $2,200, and $8,000 is at the disposal of the school trustees for buildings and furnishings. Rossland will shortly have educational facilities equal to those of any city in the province.

There is every reason to believe that the other pledges of Mr. Turner regarding Rossland and Trail Creek will be faithfully carried out.—Rossland Miner.

THE THING CALLED A PLATFORM.

It is somewhat of a disappointment.—Nanaimo Review.

ABSURD SUGGESTION.

The suggestion made by an interior contemporary to the effect that the Lieutenant-Governor should dismiss the Turner Government, is but the braying of a journalistic ass. Not only would the act be unconstitutional, but as the administration possesses the confidence of a large majority of the legislature it would be a violent attack upon the principle of responsible government. The new governor is fully aware of this, and having in view the treatment accorded the Hon. Letellier de St. Just when lieutenant-governor of the Province of Quebec, by Sir John A. Macdonald, it is not likely Canada will ever again be disgraced by such a high-handed proceeding as that was. The very suggestion of such a course stamps the author as a stranger to the best traditions of Liberalism.—Vancouver World.

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

A Devonshire lad of 12 years was industriously at work upon a pile of wood in his mother's back yard, when he was approached by a playmate.

"Hallo, Ben!" said this youngster, "do you get anything for cutting the wood?"

"Well, I should think I do," replied Ben, "mother gives me a penny a day for doing it!"

"My! What yer going' to do with yer money?"

"Oh, she's saving it up for me, and when I get enough she's going to get me a new ax."—Rambler.

"I heard that Thompson once saved Miss Babb from a serious runaway, but when I spoke to her she seemed disinclined to talk about it."

"No man can know everything," said the high-minded youth.

"Between you and me," replied Senator Sorghum, "that's a fact. But there's no excuse for a man's making the mistake of owning up to it."—Washington Star.

"The star boarder has fallen from his high estate," said the pretty stenographer.

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"I notice that the landlady always passes him the last pancake on the plate now."—Cleveland Leader.

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Nov. 2 —Real Estate, W. T. Hardaker.

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THE CITY.

SEE Corbett fight by Edison's Projectoscope. x

ARMOUR'S Washing Powder for sale, at Jameson's, 33 Fort street. x

DON'T fail to see the Boston Seminary girls in a mid-night frolic, at the Projectoscope to-day. x

The Badminton, Vancouver, management H. R. Stratton. Strictly first-class. Rates, $2 upwards. x

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HAVE your boots and shoes repaired at C. Nangle's, the prize boot and shoemaker. Repairing depot 56 Fort street. He don't charge credit prices. x

A HAPLESS Italian fisherman with a musical but unpronounceable name, was fined $20 by the Collector of Customs yesterday for smuggling fish from the American side. When first apprehended he set up the plea that he had taken the fish at Sidney. His net, which had not been in water for months, silently contradicted him, however, and he subsequently made a clear confession of his fault.

IN the city of Rossland there was celebrated recently the marriage of Mr. Percy J. Raven, second son of Col. N. R. Raven, D.C., General of Ordnance (Retired), of Southsea, Hants., England, and Miss Edith Flora Caesar, of this city, but formerly of London, England. The bride for the interesting occasion wore a travelling costume of light grey which became her thoroughly. For the present she and her husband expect to make Rossland their place of residence.

AN interesting police court case is promised during the next few days, a business man, resident on Lower Yates street, having announced his determination to test the law upon the subject of the Salvation Army street exercises. He holds that while no one can object to the soldiers engaging in such religious exercises as they approve, they become a nuisance and are not within the law when they cause a blockade of the sidewalks, to the detriment of business and the inconvenience of pedestrians.

AN entire change of programme at the Edison Projectoscope to-day, New York block. 10 cents. x

ON Sunday morning last the police were notified that the body of a man had been found floating in the water near the Dallas road. The remains were so decomposed that the coroner did not consider an inquest necessary, as there was nothing upon which to base identification. So long had the body been in the water that the head and parts of the limbs had disappeared and nearly all the flesh had gone from the trunk. Part of the trousers and one boot were all the clothes remaining. The body was removed to Story's undertaking rooms and yesterday morning buried.

THAT Governor Douglas thoroughly understood the weaknesses of the Indian character, and was ever ready to take advantage of his knowledge of the Red Man's ways, is a fact of which the passing years give constantly recurring evidence. Only a few days ago, when the transfer of the property of the Lands and Works department from the old to the new buildings was in progress, a bundle of long staves were brought to light, whose use for a time puzzled everyone. It was at first thought they were part of the paraphernalia of a Masonic lodge; then the suggestion that they were the armament of a regiment of drum majors was duly weighed and found wanting. The explanation was ultimately found, thanks to Oldest Inhabitant, who volunteers the information that in the years gone by Sir James Douglas was wont to reward the good Indians for fidelity and meritorious service with one of these batons of honor—a mark of favor as much appreciated as knighthood, a C.M.G. decoration or a senatorship in these latter days. Now times have changed. The Indians prefer coin to the empty baubles of their childhood adoration, and Sir James' batons of honor have been distributed by the ministers among their friends as curiosities of a day that is gone. The work of removing the old buildings proceeds rapidly, and now the last of the provincial departments—that presided over by Hon. Col. Baker—has been transferred to its new home.

Overcoats and Scotch Tweed Suits at W. & J. Wilson's.

When dizzy or drowsy take BEECHAM'S PILLS.

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It is made from Manitoba hard wheat. You can get more bread out of 100 pounds than you can get from 120 pounds of soft wheat flour. It is stronger and better than other brands. Save weight and freight and take OGILVIES.

INVITATIONS are being issued for the Charity Ball, November 26. x

THE Inland Sentinel states that twelve more claims in the Kamloops district have been bonded for London people.

BISHOP PERRIN will hold his Bible reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock in Christ Church cathedral school room.

OWING to Thursday being Thanksgiving Day, the Auction of Piers Island will not take place until Friday the day following. W. T. Hardaker. x

JOSEPH HANNINGTON and J. Ferguson, charged with vagrancy, neglected to appear in the police court yesterday morning, and as a result warrants were issued for both.

LADIES taking advantage of the free instructions given at the Y.M.C.A. parlors will do well to inspect our stock of Belding's silks and stamped linen. The Sterling, 88 Yates street. x

THE ladies of the Aginoria Society would be thankful if those interested in the Royal Jubilee hospital would contribute refreshments towards the luncheon to be held on December 1 in the hall adjoining the Philharmonic.

ON the application of Mr. H. G. Hall for the defence, the Chief Justice yesterday fixed at $500 the bail to be given by Hok Taw, the Chinaman held for forgery. It is likely that Hok Taw will secure his sureties to-day.

THE city health and sanitary officers paid their quarterly visit to Darcey Island lazaretto, with supplies for the lepers, on Sunday last, Drs. Hart and Hall accompanying the party. All the unfortunates are living yet, but sinking noticeably.

AT St. James' hall this evening, the members of the Girls' Friendly Society present an entertainment of music and tableaux which gives promise of being very interesting. If the attendance is on a par with the quality of the entertainment nothing more could be asked.

CHILDREN under 15 years will be admitted to the projectoscope on Saturday for 5 cents. x

THE Salvation Army's annual "self-denial" is now being held, the dates for this year being Novembes 21 to 27. The object of this effort is to raise a certain sum of money to help the poorer stations, and also its social institutions. A thorough canvas of the city will be made and the smallest donation will be gratefully appreciated.

THE "Mock Trial," so successfully given at the Temperance hall last Saturday evening by the members of Perseverance lodge, I.O.G.T., will be repeated (by request) on Wednesday evening for the benefit of the Y.M.C.A. This will afford an opportunity to those who were unable to see this very interesting and well conducted case on the last occasion.

WHILE the majority of the transcontinental roads are yet experiencing trouble in keeping connections, the Canadian Pacific reports a clear track once again. Agent George L. Courtney last evening received a telegram from Superintendent Marpole containing the welcome information that all trains are running through on time, with no interruptions anywhere on the line.

THE annual matches of the Vancouver Island Plowing Association at South Saanich, on Saturday, resulted in a very successful meeting and attracted a large attendance of operators as well as spectators. The scene of contest was the farm of W. Thompson, and the following were announced as the results: Professional—1st, Alexander Rose, of Lake district; 2nd, Mr. Munro, of Victoria; 3rd, A. Thompson, of South Saanich. Amateur—1st, W. Rose, of Lake district; 2nd, Mr. Stainboult, of South Saanich; 3rd, C. McIlmoyle; 4th, W. Dean; 5th, Mr. Marcotte. Third class, for boys—Larry Hagen, Mr. Black, J. Imrie and W. Roberts. The judges were W. Clarke, of Cedar Hill, Alex. Tolmie and Mr. Walker.

ON Sunday evening last a very interesting service of song was given in the James Bay Methodist church, by the choir of that church, when the audience room was packed so that all available sitting room was occupied. The service was entitled "Coals of Fire" and was rendered entirely by the members of the choir numbering about thirty. The reading of the song was in the hands of Mr. Christopher Spencer who performed this duty suitably and well. Solos were rendered very effectively at intervals by Miss Withers and Mrs. Chris. Spencer, sopranos; Miss Charlotte Spencer, alto; Mr. Justin Gilbert, tenor; and Mr. Will Spencer, bass—supported by the choir in chorus parts. Miss Josie Spencer presided at the organ in her usually efficient manner. The entire service was a success in every way.

THE Edison Projectoscope Co. will give a Children's Day, on Thursday (Thanksgiving). Children under 15 years 5c.; 18 special scenes will be on. No fight in the afternoon. Children will be admitted from 1 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. for 5 cents. 67 Yates street, New York block. x

Bass' XXXX on draught at the Occidental x

Umbrellas 50c., 75c., $1.00, $1.25, etc.; best makes. Job line of Mackintoshes $5.75 each to clear. B. Williams & Co. x

SAVANNAH, the photographer, has recently imported some new backgrounds and accessories, the employment of which secures a wonderfully good platinotype effect in light draperies.

SENTENCES DECLARED.

Reda Must Serve Three Years for Using the Knife, and Cummings Six Months.

The Latter Sentence Does Not Carry Hard Labor—The Assizes Concluded.

The prisoners found guilty at the just concluded assizes yesterday morning received their sentences, and before the judges took their seats on the bench, the crowd of spectators as usual indulged in careless speculation as to what the different prisoners "would get." When the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice McColl were seated, Antonio Reda, convicted of unlawfully wounding, was placed in the dock and asked if he had anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced on him.

Mr. Fell, who had defended Reda, spoke for his client, urging that the court should take a lenient view of the case. Though Reda had perhaps taken stronger measures than he should in using the knife, he had not been the aggressor, but had been defending himself from the attack of the three other men. The court too should remember that Reda had already been in jail for seven months.

The Chief Justice in pronouncing sentence said that it was perfectly true that the jury had taken a lenient view of the case, instead of bringing in a verdict for a more serious offence. Still it was by the greatest good fortune that the prisoner had not had to answer to a charge of murder. The use of a knife to settle a quarrel could not be too strongly condemned, and called for the maximum sentence allowed by the code, three years in the penitentiary, the sentence to date from the time the prisoner was first arrested. Reda must also find sureties in the sum of $1,000 to keep the peace for two years or in default he must be imprisoned for an additional year.

Thomas Cummings, found guilty of attempting to murder Hallett Bailey, was sentenced by Mr. Justice McColl.

For the prisoner, his counsel, Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken, Q.C., reminded the court that the jury had brought in a recommendation to mercy. The prisoner asked to express his extreme regret for what had happened. At the time of the shooting he was in such a state of mind that he hardly knew what had happened. The man coming back from a long voyage had found his home vacant and his wife gone, and this great provocation had been the reason of his action.

Mr. Justice McColl in passing sentence said he had given the subject a great deal of anxious consideration. He could understand how the prisoner's mind—suffering from the provocation he had received—had been so far unhinged, that the man did not realize the act that he had been about to commit, although the prisoner had shown premeditation in his actions. The court was disposed to give full effect to the recommendation to mercy and he hoped that during his term in prison the prisoner would seriously consider the position into which his act had brought him. The sentence would be six months imprisonment without hard labor, and Cummings must also give sureties in the sum of $1,000 to keep the peace for two years.

Upon Jen Wing coming up for sentence for stealing jewelry from Dr. Verrinder's house, the Chief Justice requested Mr. McLean, the interpreter, to say whether the promise held out to the prisoner of not being prosecuted in case he disclosed where the jewelry was hidden, was before or after the prisoner had discovered the place of the jewelry to the police.

Mr. McLean replied that it was before the discovery and in answer to another question stated that he had been employed to assist the police for Dr. Verrinder and his promise was by his authority.

The Chief Justice said that he could not see how it was that the man had been prosecuted after the promise made him.

Mr. A. G. Smith for the crown explained that the crown had not given anyone authority to hold out such an inducement.

The Chief Justice replied that had it not been for the prisoner's discovering the place of the jewelry there would have been no evidence upon which he could have been convicted. Faith must be kept with the prisoner. Under the circumstances he would allow Jen Wing to go under suspended sentence, to appear when called upon. Prisoner would be discharged upon giving sureties himself in $300 and sureties in $150 each to appear for sentence when called upon. Counsel for prisoner stated that he could find the sureties.

This closed the assize and the court forthwith adjourned.

Warm Underwear, Socks and Macintoshes at W. & J. Wilson's.

Boys' Overcoats $2.25, $3.00 and $4.50. Boys' Pea Jackets $1.25, $1.75 and $2.75. B. Williams & Co.*

If sick headache is misery, what are Carter's Little Liver Pills if they will positively cure it? People who have used them speak frankly of their worth. They are small and easy to take.

CARPENTER tools at Cheapside. x

OPENING THE SEASON.

Victoria Meets Vancouver at Hockey on Saturday—Thanksgiving Day Football.

The opening hockey match of the season will be played against Vancouver on Saturday next at 2:30 p.m. sharp, on the Oak Bay park grounds. The Victoria combination is very reliable and Vancouver will have to put up a strong attack indeed to be able to break through the Victoria defence, the latter team fully intending to make up for the defeat it suffered in Vancouver last season. The ground is in good condition and everything points to a hard and fast game. As hockey is rather a novelty in Victoria and this being the first match played here, it is expected that there will be a large number of spectators. Admission to the grounds, including grand stand, will be 25 cts. At a committee meeting held yesterday it was decided that the team to represent Victoria will be chosen from the following members: R. H. Swinerton, A. G. Smith, B. H. T. Drake, G. H. Austin, F. A. Futcher, K. Schofield, C. E. Wilson, C. Gamble, T. P. Patton, G. C. Johnston, A. McLean, B. Pinder, D. McBrady, F. T. Cornwall, E. Schofield, and R. Eckardt.

FOOTBALL.

VICTORIA V. THE HORNETS.

Mr. James Dunsmuir with his usual consideration has granted to Mr. Thomas B. Hall and Sir Henry Crease, president and vice president of the Victoria Rugby Association, permission for the members of their team to use the E. & N. railway on Thanksgiving day (Thursday next) from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at half fare, to enable the Victoria Rugby team to carry out their match with the Nanaimo Hornets on that day.

LAWN TENNIS.

A SPECIAL MEETING.

A special general meeting of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club is to be held on December 1, to consider the question of the preparation and an addition to the grounds of the club on Belcher street.

BOXING.

TASTES IN TRAINING.

It is an axiom of the great Tom Eck that no two men should be trained on precisely similar lines—that tastes and characteristics should in great measure determine the work to be done to prepare the athlete for his best accomplishments. Kid Williams of Portland, who meets Jack Green in a ten-round contest here next week, is a faddest on running. His training quarters are at Parsons' Bridge, and every day, rain or shine, he makes it a point to literally "run in to the city" and back—although the total distance is full twelve miles. Green on the other hand does most of his work in the gymnasium. He is at home to his admirers every afternoon in the rooms of the Victoria Athletic Club, over the Government street offices of the Brackman & Ker Co.

A BANTAM CROWS.

Harry Brown, who announces himself as champion bantam-weight of the Northwest, arrived in Victoria yesterday and is anxious to defend his title against all comers, Young Hill, however, preferred. Brown is making the Colonist hotel his headquarters and may be seen there at any time.

HORSE SHOW TO-NIGHT.

A Novel Entertainment Booked for the Market Building.

Prof. O. R. Gleason, well known throughout the United States and Canada as the "King of Horse Tamers," will give one of his instructive and interesting exhibitions at the city market building to-night. Prof. Gleason visited this city some years ago and gave a series of his exhibitions, which were very successful. The Professor's agents have been in town several days, and have secured some lively subjects for him to work on; among the number are some vicious brutes, and if all the owners say about them are true, he will have his hands full. Prof. Gleason has with him David Britton Gruwell, the champion "one-legged" horseback rider of the world, who will give an exhibition of fancy and rough riding. The market building has been cleaned up, seated with chairs, and made as comfortable as possible. The exhibition commences at 8:15.

THOMAS GEE, of Cadboro Bay, was before the police magistrate yesterday on the charge of cruelly treating a horse. The prosecution was initiated by Mr. A. J. Dallain, for the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals, Mr. Lindley Crease appearing for the society and Mr. Frank Higgins for the defence. Mr. H. H. Wright of the Willows, stated that the defendant had driven up to his place with a mare that had fallen and cut her knees very badly, and the witness had suggested to him that owing to the animal's condition he should drive back home and not proceed to town. Several witnesses had seen the horse in town and Sergeant Walker had advised the defendant to take the horse to the veterinary surgeon. This had been promised but the promise was not carried out. Dr. Hamilton, veterinary surgeon, stated that he had seen the animal at Gee's home and it was quite unfit to work, and Mr. Dallain stated that the mare had been killed by his advice and under his supervision. The case was adjourned till this morning.

A cup of muddy coffee is not wholesome, neither is a bottle of muddy medicine. One way to know a reliable and skillfully-prepared blood-purifier is by its freedom from sediment. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is always bright and sparkling, because it is an extract and not a decoction.

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We wonder how many mothers have been promising their boy a Reefer Top Coat. Too cool now-a-days for the boy to be without one. Too long for him to wait till Christmas for one. Better buy now while the assortment is complete. Good ones here for as little as $1.65. Better bring the boy in to-day and have him fitted.
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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23.
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LADY AUDELY'S SECRET
And An Episode of Life in the West Entitled
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Special Features Every Night.
Matinee Thursday, Thanksgiving Day,
AT 2:30 P.M.
Change of bill nightly and at Thursday and Saturday Matinees. Doors open at 7:30, commence at 8:15. Admission, 15c. Reserved Seats, 30c. and 50c. May be secured at Lombard's Music Store, Fort Street, one week in advance. Matinee Prices, 10c. and 20c.

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TUESDAY NIGHT.... NOV. 23.
CITY MARKET BUILDING,
The World-Renowned
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HORSE { TAMING and TRAINING } SHOW
Greater and Better Than Ever.
Doors Open.....7:30 p.m.
Band Concert.....7:45 p.m.
Horses in Arena.....8:15 p.m.
ADMISSION, - - 25 Cents.
RESERVED SEATS 25c. EXTRA.

Thanksgiving Concert
Cantata—"The Moabitess."
—PRESENTED IN—
EMMANUEL - BAPTIST - CHURCH, - SPRING - RIDGE,
—ON—
THURSDAY, NOV. 25.
By the combined Choirs of Calvary and Emmanuel Churches, assisted by prominent vocalists.
Soloists—Mesdames Clyde, Greigson, Laing, Miss Neot, J. G. Brown, Rev. P. C. L. Harris. Conducted by G. F. Watson.
Thanksgiving offering taken at the door.
DOORS OPEN AT 7:30.

AMATEUR Theatricals, Music, Singing, Tableaux, Recitations, by the St. James' Branch of the Girls' Friendly Society, assisted by Mrs. Millar and others, in St. James' Hall, Tuesday evening, November 23rd. Admission 25 cents. To commence at 8 o'clock. no21

NOTICE—The Valhalla Society will give another social dance on Tuesday evening, the 23rd inst., at Oliver's Hall, at 8 o'clock. Admission—Gents, 50 cents; ladies, free; refreshments included. no21

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IN THE CITY COUNCIL.

The Engineer Reports James Bay Bridge Perfectly Safe for Traffic.

Requests for Investigations Cannot Be Allowed Unless Specific Charges Are Preferred.

The City Council had a short and amicable meeting last night, at which business was pushed through promptly and with very little discussion.

One of the most important subjects dealt with was a report from the City Engineer declaring, in regard to Mr. J. Gerhard Tiarks' letter of last week about the oscillation of James' Bay bridge, that the structure is perfectly safe. The report, which read as follows, was filed:

Victoria, November 22, 1897.

To the Mayor and Council.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of a letter received by your honorable body from Mr. J. Gerhard Tiarks in which he calls attention to the oscillation he observed on James Bay bridge caused by the passage of a heavily loaded vehicle. In reply I would state that there always has been more or less oscillation from the cause referred to, but since the recent introduction of a number of pile bents, which shorten the original spans of about 84 feet to spans of about 28 feet, the bridge is not nearly so much affected by the passage of heavy loads as it was previously; it is also much stronger. I consider it is perfectly safe at the present time for the traffic it is required to carry, and with proper attention will be good for about another year, after which time it should be replaced by a more permanent roadway.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

Mr. W. H. Braden does not seem satisfied with the sanitary inspector's report of last week to the council as will be seen by the following letter:

VICTORIA, Nov. 22, 1897.

GENTLEMEN,—Your report of sanitary inspector to hand and contents noted. Since that officer has seen fit to make mis-statements I would like your honorable body to inquire why he did not fumigate my sitting room. Perhaps he will remember the reason for not doing so. I may also state that the children were not returned to their parents fully restored to health as stated. I hope that you will hold an investigation at an early date as I have serious charges to make against officials in charge of the case. I trust Ald. McCandless will not move this "received and filed" as the case is of too serious a nature. W. H. BRADEN.

Ald. McGregor moved that the letter be filed. If Mr. Braden had charges to make let him do so in writing, otherwise it could not be expected that an investigation should be ordered.

Ald. McCandless did not think it well to pass the matter over. An investigation was only fair to the sanitary officer, in whom the alderman had perfect confidence as an efficient and faithful servant of the city. If Mr. Braden had any charges let him make them.

Ald. McGregor explained that his motion was not for the purpose of shirking an inquiry, but it was only right that before an investigation was ordered Mr. Braden should make definite charges in writing.

This was the general view taken by the council, and Ald. McGregor's motion was accordingly carried.

A request from the board of park commissioners of Tacoma to purchase a pair of swans from the city led Ald. McCandless to suggest that, instead of selling the birds, Victoria should present them to the city over the Sound.

Ald. Hall, as chairman of the park committee, was very agreeable to this, and the committee were accordingly authorized to make the present.

W. Ridgway Wilson, on behalf of Mr. Henry Young, asked as Mr. Young's house on Michigan street had to be disconnected with the box drain, that he be allowed to lay an iron pipe under the street, at his own expense, to connect with the permanent sewer on Menzies street. This was granted.

A complaint from Georgina Hale that the water from the street overflowed her lot on North Chatham street, was referred to the city engineer to act.

Among other letters read was one from city printing firms saying it was understood that T. Cusack, who had received the contract for appeal books, had been allowed to get the work at a higher price than his first tender. The writers protested against any such favoritism being shown.

The Mayor explained that the writers were evidently misinformed, as Mr. Cusack was carrying out his contract at his original tender of 93 cents a page.

Prior street property owners asked for a sidewalk, the latter being referred to the street committee to report.

The street committee recommended that the Bank of Montreal is not entitled to any contribution towards their permanent sidewalk as they were allowed the use of the land under the sidewalk for a basement. The same committee recommended that W. & J. Wilson's request for a concrete gutter in front of the Victoria hotel at a cost of $75 be granted when funds were available. This report was adopted, as was also one from the sewerage committee recommending that the permanent sewer on Maclure street be extended at a total cost of $200, so that Angela College might be connected.

Mr. J. L. Woods, of the Dominion Publishing Company, was given a grant towards having the city advertised in the book "Canada, From Ocean to Ocean," and the citizens' advertising committee were given a grant of $250 towards the fund for advertising the city as an advantageous place to outfit for the Yukon.

Ald. McCandless was sorry the city could not afford to give more to the citizens' committee, and on his motion it was decided to recommend to the incoming council that the further sum of $1,000 be granted.

A recommendation from the cemetery committee was adopted making the caretaker's allowance for December, January and February for the extra graves over seventeen instead of twenty as at present. In this connection a vote of thanks was accorded Ald. Stewart for putting in order the monument to Hugh Lloyd Jones, without cost to the city.

This closed the business and the council adjourned.

IS HE A BREWER!

The Question Which Is Being Asked in the Kurth Perjury Cases.

The preliminary hearing of the charge of perjury made by Joe Smith against Herman Kurth and his son bids fair to take up a long time. Yesterday Magistrate Macrae sat in the police court from half past three to half past six listening to the evidence for the prosecution against Mr. Kurth, senior, and Mr. Lindley Crease, who appears for Mr. Smith, intimated that probably he would have quite a number of other witnesses yet. Mr. J. P. Walls appeared for the defence. As has already been stated, the charge is that the Kurths in a county court case committed perjury by swearing that Smith is not a brewer.

Yesterday Mr. James M. Wilson was on the stand a long time giving evidence. He had been Mr. Leahy's book-keeper before the Johnson street brewery was changed to the Milwaukee Brewing Co., and since then had still been employed by Mr. Leahy to look after his accounts. Mr. Wilson said that Smith had done the brewing before the concern had been taken over by the new company and for some months after. Herman Kurth did not do the brewing and Hans Kurth had acted as an assistant to Smith. Mr. Wilson said he had a scientific knowledge of brewing and in answer to the magistrate said that he would not consider a man a brewer who had only had eleven months experience as a lad and then some small experience several years afterwards. In answer to Mr. Crease, Mr. Wilson stated that a man could do very well in brewing by rule of thumb, unless some difficulty cropped up.

Mr. Samuel Clay had been present at the County court case and heard Mr. Kurth give evidence. As the witness put it Mr. Kurth seemed "to be trying to depreciate Joe's abilities as a brewer in order to beat him out of his wages." Herman Kurth in his evidence then said Smith was not a brewer, and that his son Hans did the brewing. Mr. Clay considered Smith made good beer. Mr. Clay said that Mr. Kurth had told him that Smith did the brewing.

Next came Mr. John Lawson, who had been an employee of the brewery. He said Smith had done the brewing. Mr. William Nicholas was also called, and stated that Mr. Kurth admitted to him that Smith was a good brewer.

The case will be proceeded with on Monday next.

J. W. RUDD, of Galiano island, was brought to Victoria on Sunday by provincial constable Drummond, having been sent here for trial on a charge of assaulting his wife. The evidence before Messrs. Grubb and Williams, justices of the peace at Galiano, was in effect that the accused had frequently ill-treated Mrs. Rudd.

THE necessity of some more stringent by-law in regard to the storage of explosives in the city is being urged by Chief Deasy on the city. At present 50 pounds of explosives can be stored in one building and he believes that this should be reduced to one half and that the fine for neglecting to comply with the law should be punishable by a fine with a limit of $500 instead of $25 as at present.

LAST night the Harry Lindley company made a decided hit with the famous comedy "Our Boys," dear to the heart of all play goers. The house was the largest that has yet favored the company, the A. O. U. W. hall being crowded to the doors. The play was presented very successfully, Mr. Lindley as Perkin Middlewick, Miss Mathes as Mary Melrose, Miss Beck as Belinda, and Mr. Chapman as Talbot Champney being specially good. The public seem to appreciate the efforts that Mr. Lindley and his clever company are making, and the liberal patronage which results in crowded houses nightly encourages the actors and puts heart into their work. To-night will be presented a double bill, the dramatization of Miss Braddon's novel Lady Audley's Secret, and the comedy drama the Huntress of the Mississippi.

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SMALL HOLDINGS.

TO THE EDITOR:—In your impression of the 8th inst. appeared a letter from Mr. Alex. Begg on the above subject, and to which I would like to add a few words. He says "the province requires a large peasant population," a sentence which as we consider it in all its bearings expands into very large meaning and is of greater importance to this country than all the wealth of the Yukon gold region, because a virtuous and industrious peasantry gives the moral and physical stamina upon which the life and progress of the race depends.

Let us look at the mother country. There is London with its vast population and whose science and philanthropy have done all that is possible to promote health and long life and yet it has no vitality from within, and as has been shown by an eminent authority if the stream of fresh blood which flows to it from the country were cut off, within three generations it would be a city without inhabitants. The country there is the nursery that supplies it with men and women and also supplies the guardians of the Empire—the army and navy—upon which we depend for our safety and prestige amongst the nations of the earth. What then can be of greater importance to this great country still in its infancy than to increase the number of those upon whom must depend its progress and the realization of all its possibilities. Men coming to this country and bringing in their character and pursuits all that is best in the Anglo Saxon race and with a love for the home in which they were reared and all the hallowed and endearing associations of early life, and one of such a class when he settles in his forest home finds much to remind him of all that was dear and precious in the past and so gives a charm to his surroundings and a love for his work, and that means untiring energy and well directed effort to be crowned sooner or later by success.

Yes, woe to the man who by contact with this wicked world or by the influence of his moral environment has feeling or sentiment ossified or obliterated in his nature, for not only has he parted with a guardian angel next in power to religion itself but loses much of what gives life its chief charm and best solace.

We want the mother country to give us such number of her sons as we require to clear and cultivate the virgin soil which is waiting for them. Men who will not only "make the desert blossom as the rose" but in their descendants supply a healthy stream of population for our cities and towns as they grow and so keep them free as far as possible from those moral defects which we see in the social life, in the municipal, political and judicial institutions of an adjacent country. It was once said that America has been the dumping ground for all the rascality of Europe for more than a century, and no doubt to this cause may be traced much of what honest American writers themselves deplore. This is a danger which we shall not for a long time yet be subjected to, nor until our city population grows to a much larger extent; the human parasite does not seek his prey in the primeval forest, he knows that "God made the country and the devil made the town," and so as he is related to the architect of the latter he prefers the busy haunts of men, but even here, if there is a high moral tone and the principles of honour and honesty pervading the community, his depredations are less felt; and here I do not mean mere acts of fraud but that more subtle and dangerous form which seeks sinister ends in the guise of virtue.

From what I have stated, and as every reflecting mind will see, it is of surpassing importance that the men who reach our shores as settlers shall be men of the right stamp—men who shall raise and preserve the moral standard in the community in which they dwell, and shall have in themselves the elements of success and who will regard difficulties merely as the means of showing how they can be overcome.

There can be no doubt the government of the country is desirous of doing everything possible to encourage such a class of settlers, but feels as a rich father sometimes does towards his sons. As a father his feelings would prompt him to spend part of his fortune in promoting their well-being in life, but is deterred by the fear which he has reason for, that such aid would lessen their motive and power for individual effort, and by which alone he made his own position in society. Still I think there are various ways, as your correspondent points out, in which settlers could be benefited and encouraged by the government without in any way lessening their independence and capacity for individual efforts, and I will mention one of those which I have not seen noticed by any writer on this subject.

The greatest difficulty in the way of the settler is the long time it takes before he can get anything from the soil, taking generally from three to four years before a ten-acre holding can keep him and his family, and as a rule the most suitable men as settlers have not the means to carry them over this time. A man may get occasional work, and the only help many at present have, but when he is so employed it takes him of course away from his holding, where he would need to be every day in the year when weather permits. If therefore there was any means whereby the time of clearing a holding could be shortened this would enable a large number of settlers to come in which at present cannot make the attempt, and this means can be furnished by the use of powder in removing the stumps of the trees cut down.

A man single handed can fell a tree; he can burn it and can clear the ground of all but the big stump, which defies his strength. Of course he can dig out all the small roots around it and pile them on with other wood to burn it where it stands, but some of the largest stumps will take a man a whole week to accomplish this, while a charge of powder costing about a dollar will do the same thing with half an hour's work. Those stumps remaining in the ground—and one can see many holdings dotted with them—is a serious loss of ground besides great obstacles in the way of cultivation. Now, supposing the government were to grant a settler with limited means sufficient powder to clear his place, this would at least enable him to accomplish as much in one year as he can do by hand labor in three, and the cost to the government would not be great, say from $50 to $60 for a ten-acre holding, and an officer appointed in each district could inspect such holding and issue a certificate for what was required, and thus such government aid would not only serve the very purpose for which it was intended, but would stimulate and encourage the settler to renewed effort. G. S.

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October 30, 1897. no1

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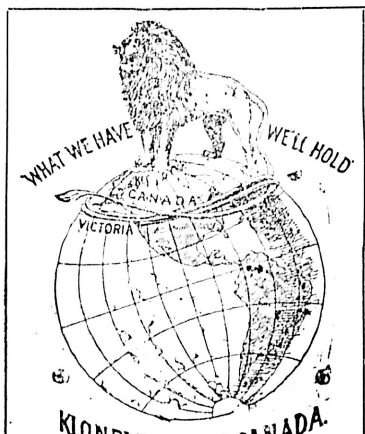

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AN AUTUMN EVENING.

Gray is the sky and gray the fading land,
And a thin rim of starved gray fainting light
On the bleak ridges flickers, that ring round
This pastoral hollow with its long green lanes
Its ashen shadows and mute slumbering farms
Slow through the meadows steals the leader stream,
From the plowed upland to the rectory elms
Dumb floats the rooky host dejectedly,
As though in the surprised and stricken air
A hand invisible for silence waved.
About the lonesome grange upon the hill
The rising wind of twilight roams and sighs,
Searching for something lost or some one gone,
And on a low branch of the nearest pine
Plains autumn's trembling bird disconsolate.

This saddened vale was once a shrine of light,
A radiant figure ranged its solitude
And filled the quiet with intensity.
Here the most heavenly of the mornings dawned,
Through placid splendors, in the heights of eve,
The chanting dusky choirs sailed stately home,
And all the bushes brimmed with bubbling song.

Still—life's eclipse cannot mean endless night.
The love, the tenderness, the lofty trust,
The fair imaginations that all made
The secret of joy of the wide simple world
Fall not to moldered ruin like the woods,
Nor perish as a drifted cloud that melts
Upon the blanched horizon's outmost verge,
But breathe and soar and brighten, strong and free,
Untroubled, pure, immortal, near or far,
There where we know that the Redeemer liveth,
And the lost angels of our heart see God.

—Joseph Thorman in Spectator.

HER CONFESSION.

Long after the speaker's words had died away the listening people waited in hushed expectancy, unwilling to believe that he had finished and unable to descend all at once from the heights to which they had been raised.

John Ordway and his wife came from the chapel among the last. Both had been strongly moved by the evening's sermon, but in different ways, indicative perhaps of their widely differing temperaments.

Ordway helped his wife into the wagon, the horses struck into a swift trot, and the driver leaned forward to draw the rug more closely about his companion, peering up into her face solicitously.

They moved swiftly past the scattered houses of the village and out into a stretch of open country. Three or four times the woman raised her head as though about to speak, but checked herself with an effort.

"I have something to tell you, John," she said at last. "I—I am afraid I ought to have told you long ago."

"Are ye sure ye ought?" he asked gently. "Maybe there ain't any need."

"There is a need," she answered. "I have known all along that it would be better to speak out, but somehow I never felt that I could until tonight." She paused as though to gather courage. "It's about myself and Willis," she said. "You remember"—

Ordway bent forward suddenly with a warning shout to the horses, and the wagon jolted heavily in a deep rut.

"That's me all over," he said, with a chuckle. "I took special notice of that hole so as to skip it on the way home, and here I am drivin right into it again, like an old fool. That's what comes of listenin to sermons ye can't quite understand."

"Won't you listen to me, John?" his wife asked pleadingly.

"Of course I will," he answered, "only my nerves bein so wrought up I'm sort of afraid to have any big shock come on me sudden, ye know."

Ordway put his arm around her and drew her closer to him protectingly, as a mother soothes a nervous, sleepy child.

"I wasn't jokin," he said. "I'm always glad to listen to ye, only I think ye'd best wait till we get home. We're most there now."

"Go in by the fire," said John Ordway, when at length they rattled into the farmyard. "It'll take me some time to fix things up."

But when he came from the stable, he found her waiting, leaning against one of the square posts of the porch and looking out across the darkness of the valley.

"I wanted to wait until we could go in together," she said.

The long, low kitchen was full of changing shadows, which danced across the time polished floor and lost themselves in the corners of the irregular ceiling, when Ordway crossed to the huge fireplace and piled some sticks of soft wood on the glowing ashes. At length she spoke slowly and with evident effort at calmness.

"You must try to be patient with me," she said. "You'll be astonished, I know, and I am afraid you'll be angry—and I couldn't blame you—but I want you to wait till—till I've finished."

She hesitated as if to gain strength, and he marked how the slender figure quivered with the effort of her hurried breathing.

"I had promised to marry Willis before I knew you," she said unsteadily. "We quarreled about some little thing, and each was too proud to speak first. Finally he went away without seeing me. You know how we heard that he died in Africa. I believed it—we all did—and I cried myself to sleep night after night because I hadn't acted differently.

"As time went on I began to forget little by little, and after awhile it all seemed like a sort of dream. Then you came into my life and taught me to trust you and turn to you for help in everything. And, in truth, I loved you more than you could ever understand." Her voice trembled. "You believe me, John?" she asked. "Say that you do believe me."

"I ain't never doubted it," he answered softly.

"I was happy and contented for two long years. It was like heaven, and you were happy, too, John?"

"Happy!" he said. "Ah, yes! Nobody'll ever know how much."

"And then little Dora was born," she went on, "and somehow all our trouble began right there, for it seemed as though her baby hands took hold of our hearts and pushed them apart, a little at first and then more and more. Well, things got worse and worse, and when she died I almost believed you were to blame in some way—I don't know how. Oh, it's awful to think about, but I couldn't help feeling that way! Will you ever forgive me for it?"

"I never laid it up against ye," he answered. "I reckoned it was natural, and I knew ye wasn't well, so I tried to forget all about that part of our life, and I done it—almost."

"The rest of my story is harder to tell and harder to listen to. You remember that Willis came back and hunted us up. He came at the worst time for all of us. I was set against you and half wild about baby's death and reckless to everything. He found that out and kept pleading with me and urging me to go away with him. I ought to have sent him away, but I—didn't. It was as though some evil spirit put the words into his mouth, and I listened—God help me, I listened."

She started to her feet and stood facing her husband, her arms raised to her head in a wild gesture.

"It was no fault of mine that I did not sin against you in deed as I did in thought!" she cried. "If it had not been for some accident—I don't even know what it was—I should not have been here now. I went to meet him here one night. We were to drive to Oakley and take the train for some place. I waited, I don't know how many hours, but he didn't come. At last I crept home and found you asleep. In the morning when you were away a letter came saying that an unforeseen accident had happened, and he would let me know about it soon. I never heard from him again."

She paused and looked at him fearfully, as though expecting a violent outburst of anger, but he said nothing, and at last she spoke again.

"Won't you speak to me?" she cried tremulously. "Haven't you been listening? Have I done wrong to tell you? Speak to me, for God's sake! I can't bear it."

The words were lost in a storm of sobbing, and she threw herself down on her knees beside him, hiding her face with her hands on the arm of the old fashioned chair.

"Don't take on so, Eunie," he said gently. "Ye'll be glad all the rest of yer life, I think, on account of jest what ye're cryin about now. Look up, my girl, an maybe I can finish the story for ye. Ye say ye never knowed why he didn't come that night," he said. "I could a-told ye why."

"You?" she cried.

"Yes," he answered. "Jest me. He staid away because I told him he'd better, and he knowed I meant what I said.

"Did ye think I was so blind all them months that I didn't see what was happenin? I'd a-knowed it if I had been miles away, for there ain't never any trouble in yer heart but what I don't feel it. I jest stepped in an talked to Willis. He understood, an that settled it."

"Then you've known?" she interrupted breathlessly. "You've known all this time?"

He nodded cheerfully. "All this time," he answered.

"But you never said a word to me—you never acted as though"—

"It's always harder for me to talk than to keep still," he said slowly. "Surely ye've found that out long ago. I couldn't a-said a word without makin things worse, most likely, so I thought the best thing to do was to jest wait—an I've been waitin."

"Waiting!" she repeated. "Waiting for what?"

"For what's happened, Eunie," he said softly.

The woman was clinging to his arm and weeping convulsively.

"'Tweren't yer fault, little girl," he said. "It's jest happened that way. There ain't no need to cry about it now. The time for cryin's all gone past, an I don't think it'll ever come again."—London Mail.

A Danish Hunting Supper.

The tables are creaking with solid sections of brown, juicy, steaming roasts and piles of mealy potatoes enveloped in hot fog, and long white platters of whole salmon through whose tender torn skin the pink flakes and streaks of white fat look all ready for the limpid golden butter sauce which stands in the brimming full dishes near by. Tall, handsome Danish girls are running hither and thither with chicken soup for this man and hare soup for that man and extricating order from chaos on the table with a marvelous degree of skill. Good nature is rampant, and the fast delivered hearty speeches are followed by rousing, echoing cheers. Cries of "Skol! Skol!" follow every toast in which the Yankee is mentioned, with a vigor which shows how deep and real their feelings of hospitality are, and men come from distant tables to express friendly sentiments toward America and Americans in general.—"Hopkins' Pond," by Robert T. Morris.

A Turkish Cemetery.

Mrs. Max Muller, in her "Letters From Constantinople," gives this record of a visit paid to a cemetery and the curious superstition in regard to burial:

"The Turkish women are fond of spending whole days sitting on their carpet in the cemeteries, not from any deep affection for the dead, for the Turks care little for the body when once buried. The soul, the true being they loved, is safe in paradise, though only from the moment that the body is laid in the ground. For this reason the funerals take place as soon as possible after death, and if you meet a Turkish funeral the procession is hurrying along in what appears to us the most indecorous haste, so that the soul may more quickly attain to its final bliss. A devout Turk passing a coffin will give his aid to the bearers, exhausted by the speed at which they go. This aid, if only given for 40 paces, secures the pardon of a heavy crime."

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1 a.m..	40°	Mean 41°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	41°		5 a.m.—16 S.E.
9 a.m..	40°	Highest 42°	1 p.m.—4 E.
1 p.m..	42°	Lowest 40°	9 p.m.—8 N.E.
5 p.m..	41°		Rain—.01.
9 p.m..	40°		Cloudy. No Sun.

Barometer 9 m.... Observed..... 29.860 Reduced..... 29.833

ESQUIMALT STATION, Nov. 22, 1897.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	38	Mean 39°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	38°		5 a.m.—20 N.
9 a.m..	39	Highest 42	1 p.m.—20 N.
1 p.m..	40°	Lowest 37°	9 p.m.—20 N.E.
5 p.m..	40		Rain .01.
9 p.m..	41°		Cloudy. Sunshine—0h. 42m.

Barometer 9 a.m... Observed..... 30.154 Reduced..... 30.134

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BOILER INSPECTOR KILLED.

An Unexplained Explosion of Which the Official Fell a Victim While on Duty.

ROCHESTER, N.Y., Nov. 22.—A terrible accident occurred shortly before three o'clock to-day by which two men have lost their lives, while a number more received slight injuries. The 250 horse power boilers exploded in a one-story brick building at the corner of Jones and Centre streets, from which power is furnished to operate three big commercial blocks. No cause can be assigned at present for the explosion, but an inspection of boilers was in progress when the accident occurred. R. Henry, a fireman, and Robt. Starr, the boiler inspector, were killed.

IN MEMORY OF DARGAI.

TO THE EDITOR:—While the gallant conduct of the Gordon Highlanders is filling their bother Scots in all parts of the world with intense enthusiasm and memorials to them are being arranged; the occasion seems fitting to suggest to the Scotchmen in Victoria that their memorial shall consist of an act of pure charity. Here in their midst are a Scotch couple utterly without resource, the wife is palsied and at present bedridden, the husband who is eighty-six is very deaf and almost helpless. The Jubilee hospital and Old Men's Home, owing to their prescribed rules cannot receive them. The Mayor declines to undertake their relief. The case is most pathetic The brave Scots, who charged so gloriously at "Dargai" can desire no more touching memorial of their valour, than the rescue from the pangs of destitution of these two "honest poor" whose united years number one hundred and sixteen, and who are "Wearin Awa to the Land O' the Leal." This couple can be found at 179 Discovery and Douglas street, opposite Schoen's grocery. A

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TALK OF THE WHARVES

Klondyke Immigration from Australia and How Best to Handle It.

The "Warrimoo's" Many Passengers—Conclusion of the Collister Inquiry.

The Western Australian miners, together with representatives from every walk in life from New South Wales, Victoria and New Zealand, are preparing to start within the next three months for the ice-bound gold fields of the Klondyke. The rush from beyond the southern seas will at the lowest possible estimate number many thousands, and in the ordinary course of events the outfitting of this small army of Yukon-bound immigrants should be an important factor in the spring trade of this city and Vancouver.

A shadow of doubt upon this being the case has, however, been cast by the Australian managers of the Canadian-Australasian line in their declarations of intentions from headquarters at Sydney. It was when the Warrimoo arrived at this New South Wales port on her last voyage from this city that the announcement was made which is calculated to make British Columbia merchants apprehensive in regard to the outfitting of the new arrivals from this quarter, although the officials of the line here seem inclined to discredit the authenticity of the information. Upon asking for information as to the prospects of a rush to the new Canadian gold fields, a Sydney Morning Herald reporter was informed at the offices of the line in the New South Wales capital that:

"No inducements were at present being held out to inquirers, by the company's officials, as it would be nothing short of cruelty to encourage persons at present to rush from Sydney across to the Arctic gold fields, as they could not by any effort they might put forth reach the goldfields in the frozen state of the country.

"A railway is now projected by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company," continued the official quoted, "which will greatly facilitate the transport of goods and people; and as soon as the place is accessible the steamers of the Canadian-Australasian line will probably run the intending miners up the coast north of Vancouver (to Dyea or Skagway) landing them at a convenient point from which to make the land or river journey."

That such an arrangement would appear very attractive to those in Australasia who have contracted the Klondyke fever cannot be denied. They will discover, nevertheless, that it is neither practical nor expedient. To retain their subsidy the steamers must deliver the mails promptly here and in Vancouver, while it is essential to the main business of the road that freights be handled with equal promptitude. Hence it is certain that running "direct" to Dyea, Skagway or the Stickeen is out of the question.

It would, too, be the adverse of advantageous for the immigrants to outfit elsewhere than in Victoria, where they have the advantage of intelligent selection based upon extended experience and intimate knowledge of the requirements of the country to be invaded. Australian merchants cannot be expected to grasp the necessities of a peculiarly conditioned section such as the Upper Yukon district, as radically different from their own as night from day. Even should the steamship company carry out the plan outlined by their Sydney representatives, the wise ones among the immigrants will insist upon being landed here in the first place, to proceed North by any of the frequent coasters after outfitting intelligently and in the best equipped market.

To impress this fact upon the public mind is part of the plan of a party of three passengers who sailed for Sydney by the Warrimoo yesterday. They are Messrs. H. O. Galloway, C. Lean and E. Davis, who propose touring the Australasian colonies under the auspices of the British Columbia Board of Trade, delivering an illustrated lecture upon the Yukon gold fields and the routes leading thither, emphasizing Victoria's superior advantages as an outfitting point, and disseminating printed information bearing upon the questions of outfitting and transportation facilities.

They have as fellow passengers for the voyage Messrs. D. and E. Long and Mrs. S. Long from this city, who are bound for Sydney; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Crockett of Boston, who also took passage here, and intend making their home in Sydney; Mr. F. K. Winch of Nanaimo, who is going to Honolulu; Mr. A. Sperry, who arrived from Portland, Ore., yesterday, and is on his way to Wellington, N.Z.; Mr. S. W. Anderson, also of Portland, and bound for Sydney; Mr. S. Zupplin, of Victoria, who is returning to Hawaii, his native land; Mr. C. W. Crawford, another Victorian disembarking at the Hawaiian capital; Mrs. L. M. Hemans, of Seattle, for Honolulu; four Chinese house-servants from this city, engaged by the Governor of Suva through his friend Admiral Palliser; Messrs. J. H. and J. J. Smith, of Victoria, en route to New South Wales; Mr. G. R. Dods, of this city, who is travelling to Hawaii for his health; Mr. W. Lindsay, an oil expert of Petrolia, Ont., for Sydney; and Mr. T. Luscombe, for many years gardener at Government House, who purposes enjoying a year's holiday in and about Sydney.

These are only the few of her passengers that the Warrimoo received here, a larger complement having joined the ship at Vancouver. Included in the Victoria freight consignments were thirty tons of canned salmon and one hundred and fifty tons of paper, the latter from the Portland mills.

THE NORTHERN FLEET.

Steamship Corona, sailing for the North on Sunday, had but two passengers from this city, Mrs. J. P. Morl and her child, who disembark at Skagway. The steamer had a full complement of passengers and cargo from the Sound. The steamer City of Seattle is due about Saturday of this week from Dyea, Skagway and other Northern ports, to which she will not return before mid-December. The Rosalie, North-bound, calls here on Thursday, several passengers and a considerable freight being booked for her.

COLLISTER INQUIRY CLOSED.

The evidence in connection with the charges against Captain R. Collister, government inspector of hulls, has at last been completed and transcribed, and all documents in the case have been forwarded to Ottawa by the resident agent of the marine department. The long and vexatious delay in the completion of the inquiry is ascribed mainly to delay in the extension of the shorthand notes. An early decision is now looked for, however.

SALMON SHIPS MOVING.

The Lorne, after taking to sea from Nanaimo the coal laden ship Sintram, returned to port yesterday, and was immediately engaged to tow the Lebu up to Steveston, where she receives salmon cargo. Returning the Lorne will bring over the Iolanthe, which has just completed her load of salmon on account of Evans, Coleman & Evans.

TEXADA ORE FOR TEST.

C.P.N. steamer Maude, Capt. Douglas Brown, returned yesterday from Texada Island, whence she brought half a dozen sacks of good ore from the property of the Puget Sound Iron Works Co. This ore is to be shipped to San Francisco for a mill test, and if this is satisfactory development on a large scale will be taken in hand at once.

MARINE NOTES.

Messrs. Dalby & Claxton, the local agents of the Farallon, have received no advice of a delay to that steamer in consequence of the slight mishap to her machinery reported from Nanaimo Saturday. From which it is concluded that the steamer has proceeded on her voyage north.

Steamer Willapa got away early yesterday morning for Naas and Skeena ports, in command of Captain William Meyer. Her cargo was an average one, and among her passengers were the Messrs. John and Robert Cunningham.

Word has been received of the berthing in London for Victoria of the ss. Garronne, which will bring here direct a large cargo and about 800 Klondyke bound passengers, the first of many thousands.

Lumber will form the bulk of the N. P. steamship Columbia's cargo for her outward voyage on the 27th. The Tacoma, of this service, is scheduled to arrive from Yokohama on the 4th December.

Steam freighter Oscar went over to the Royal City yesterday with a cargo of powder.

The Tees, from the West Coast, is now looked for hourly.

ENTERED.

Str. Warrimoo	from	Vancouver.
" Charmer	"	"
" Yosemite	"	N. Westminster.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" Corona	"	" "
" Mischief	"	Sooke.
" Willapa	"	Vancouver.
" Lorne	"	Sea.
" Staffa	"	Coast.
Sloop Jemima	"	Plumpers Pass.
" Nancy	"	Sooke.

CLEARED.

Str. Warrimoo	for	Honolulu.
" Charmer	"	Vancouver.
" Lorne	"	Steveston.
" Mischief	"	Sooke
" Willapa	"	Vancouver.
" Staffa	"	Boundary Bay.
" Yosemite	"	N. Westminster.
" City of Kingston.	"	Port Townsend.
" Corona	"	Mary's Island.
Sloop Jemima	"	Plumpers Pass.
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IN DEFENCE OF FOOTBALL.

The President of Harvard Speaks Against the Movement for Its Suppression.

BOSTON, Nov. 22.—President Elliot of Harvard makes the following statement over his signature: "The grounds on which arguments are based for the legal prohibition of inter-collegiate football do not seem sufficient, in my mind, to warrant favor. I understand that a bill has been passed in the Georgia legislature making the playing of football a crime, simply on the ground that serious and sometimes fatal accidents are liable to occur in severely fought contests. The direct cause for the passing of the bill was, I believe, the death of a football player, who was injured in the game between the Georgia University and the University of Virginia.

"But if we stop to consider other sports, we find that there are, every year, serious accidents in baseball, boxing, fencing and other gymnasium games. Rowing and sailing are enjoyable pastimes, yet one reads of many drownings every year. This does not seem to lessen the interest in rowing or sailing.

"Everybody cannot play football, it is only the strong and well built men who can expect to play the game with any degree of success. Therefore I do not favor football for everybody. It is, of course, a valuable exercise to those who, as I say, are able to play it. So I think football should not be prohibited without just cause. I have never heard of any city or state ordinance prohibiting the playing of the game before the bill in Georgia was passed, and I repeat that the grounds on which the passage of that bill were effected are not sufficient."

WHAT'S IN A DREAM.

Elmira Murder Theory Based on Revelation to the Victim.

ELMIRA, N.Y., Nov. 22.—The mystery surrounding the death of John Denmark of Vanitten, who was shot through the window of his house while at supper on Monday evening, still remains. Denmark, so his family says, dreamed on last Thursday night that he was to be murdered. The next day he said to his family: "I have had a very curious dream. I dreamt that I was murdered. I thought that I was alone in the house with Genie, when someone killed me. I thought that I called out to Jay but he could not be found." It is regarded as rather significant that it happened that the boy Genie was in the house with Denmark at the time and that Jay was away.

PERSONAL.

Hon. T. Mayne Daly is a guest at the Hotel Driard.

J. C. Maclure, of the Robert Ward Co., Vancouver, is in the city.

S. M. Okell arrived home from England Sunday evening.

Hon. Justice McColl is, during his stay at the Capital, a guest at the Oriental.

Hon. Colonel Baker has returned from a few days' visit to the Fraser River district.

Robert Ward, president of the Robert Ward Co., Ltd., has returned to his London residence.

C. A. Richardson and A. B. Oldershaw returned from the Sound by the Kingston yesterday.

James S. Fagan, of the C.P.R. Telegraph Co.'s staff at Vancouver, is paying Victoria a visit.

Andrew Haslam, ex-mayor of Nanaimo, arrived down from the Coal City by the noon train yesterday.

A. J. McLellan was a passenger by the Kingston yesterday, having come direct from the Kootenay country.

Hon. T. Mayne Daly, of Rossland, is spending a few days at the Capital, in connection with business interests.

H. W. Russell left by the Charmer this morning en route to England. He will cross the continent by the Canadian line.

Captain and Mrs. Ewart, of Chemainus, and Dr. George S. van Wedelstadt, of St. Paul, are recently arrived guests at the New England.

E. J. Coyle, district passenger agent of the C.P.R., spent yesterday in town, returning to his headquarters at the Terminal City by this morning's Charmer.

The numerous friends of Mr. Frank S. Barnard will learn with satisfaction that he is steadily recovering from the effects of his recent accident, and will shortly be himself again.

Charles McGhie, manager of the Welland Vale Manufacturing Co., of St. Catharines, Ont., left for the East this morning, after spending a pleasant and busy week in British Columbia's capital.

Allan Jones, Danny E. Whitman and George Sharick—the latter now styled cycling champion of the Pacific Coast on his 1897 percentages—are now racing in Hawaii. Jones and Whitman will probably make Honolulu their home hereafter.

The following are among the latest arrivals at the Queens: J. Wineck, Nanaimo; M. Weeks, Nanaimo; Th. Palmer, Vancouver; H. Warning and S. Newmann, London, Eng.; D. A. Sheffield, J. Monaghan, R. Hicks, P. Murphy, L. Shirup and James Campbell, from New Zealand, on their way to the gold fields; Miss Noble, Toronto; and Mrs. Neese, Nanaimo.

S. Percy Smith, surveyor-general of New Zealand, is shortly to visit British Columbia after spending a month or more in Hawaii. Mr. Smith has, according to an exchange, long made a study of the Polynesian races and languages, and is probably a better authority on all questions relating to them than any other person living. He can converse in several of the Polynesian dialects, including the Hawaiian.

Lieut.-Col. Sam. Hughes, M.P. for Victoria County, Ontario; editor and proprietor of the Lindsay Warder; and Past Grand Master of the Orange order, was in Victoria yesterday, prior to the sailing of the Warrimoo, on which he was a passenger for Australia. During his stay here he was shown about the city by his brother-in-law, Mr. W. J. Hanna. He is charmed with the place, and will make a longer stay upon his return in February next.

The C.P.R. bulletin announces that the Dominion line steamship Scotsman arrived at Portland November 20, from Liverpool.

The R.M.S. Empress of China is advertised to sale outward on the 6th December. The Empress of Japan, belonging to this line, arrived in Yokohama yesterday.

SHERIFF'S SALE

STOCK AT CITY HOUSE

Dry Goods

MUST BE CLOSED OUT.

SATURDAY'S SPECIAL,

—Reduction on all lines of—

CORSETS and CORSET WAISTS

P. D., D. & A., C. P., &c., &c.,

Soiled Corsets, 25c. per Pair.

Seamless, Plain, Cashmere

HOSE, - - 20c. per Pair.

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OF MILWAUKEE.

The Finest BEER the World has ever Produced,

Now ready for delivery to any part of the city.

QUARTS,	-	$2.25 per Doz.
PINTS,	- -	$1.50 "
1-2 PINTS,	-	$1.00 "

This beer is put up in patent "loop seal" bottles and is sold at above prices only upon condition of their return. The public are hereby notified that they are the property of the undersigned and will be claimed wherever found.

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THE BEST, on the market to-day is that manufactured by the OKANAGAN FLOUR MILLLS CO., of Armstrong, B.C. Ask for O.K BRANDS OF FLOUR, either HUNGARIAN XXXX or STRONG BAKER'S, and you will have the right article. Manufactured from the best wheat grown in Okanagan and Spallumcheen Valleys, B.C. FAMILY FLOUR.

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Made of the Very Best Material and Sold at the Lowest Possible Price.

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Of every Grade. Warranted 16 ounces to the pound.

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The Victoria Roller Flour Mill of this city, in complete running order, having capacity of over 200 barrels, with available space for increase to 500 barrels per diem—Machinery and plant in first-class condition

Large brick warehouse seperate from the mill.

Large wharfage accomodation and extensive sheds erected thereon, with deep water at low tide, affording unusua facilities for reception and shipment of grain and flour, so saving all expense of cartage and wharfage

Price and terms favorable to a satisfactory buyer.

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Cleans Watches thoroughly for 75c.
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Balance and Pallet Staffs, $1.25.
And guarantees all work for 12 months.
Practical experience of over 25 years.

NOTICE.

Having purchased the business of Marvin & Tilton, Hardware Merchants, we beg to intimate that the business will be carried on as usual by us as from 12th instant.

Mr. E. G. Tilton will collect and pay all accounts of the late firm up till said date.

We solicit a continuance of the support of the old customers of the firm, and assure them no effort will be wanting on our part to merit their favour.

Arrangements have been made for a large addition of new stock.

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